

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-15 are allowed. Claims 16-20 stand rejected. The applicant hereby cancels claims 16-20. The applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks and allowance of claims 16-20.

The recent Advisory Action indicated that claims 1-15 are allowed, but that claims 16-20 remain rejected. The applicant has therefore canceled claims 16-20 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(1).

CONCLUSION

The claims in their present form are allowable over the art of record. The applicant therefore solicits their allowance. A two-month extension of time and the associated fee is hereby requested authorized. The applicant believes no additional fees are due with respect to this filing. However, should the Office determine that additional fees are due, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 210765.

Respectfully submitted,

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